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The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" That question has already been answered."

Mr. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU :—" May I know if the Government are not able to get any other person in their own departments, why they chose a person who is serving a company, and whether he can serve the company and the Government simultaneously ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" They cannot do so at this stage."

Collector's report on the tape industry in Kurnool district.

*701 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased, in view of the answer given to question No. 275 on 8th September 1928, to place on the table the report of the Collector of Kurnool in regard to the tape industry in the Kurnool district ?

A.—No report was received from the Collector. The question was investigated by the Director of Industries and the answer given to question No. 275 on 8th September 1928 is based on the report of that officer.

Public Works

Increments to temporary upper subordinates of long service.

*702 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) what the number of permanent and temporary upper subordinates has been for each year from 1918 to 1927 ;

(b) whether the temporary officers get any increments in salary at all till they are confirmed and if so, on what scale ; if not, when was the system stopped, and why ;

(c) what is the longest period of service for any temporary officer who has been working in the department ; and

(d) whether the Government have in consideration any scheme to give some increments to temporary hands long in service ?

A.—(a) The number of permanent and temporary upper subordinates as it stood on the 31st December of each of the years from 1918 to 1927 is given below :—

Year.	Permanent.	Temporary.
1918	257 [a]	232
1919	257 [a]	293
1920	263 [b]	273
1921	262	292
1922	194 [c]	173
1923	182	151
1924	183	188
1925	273	189
1926	276	251
1927	275	278

[a] Excludes 69 Sub-Engineers' posts.
[b] Do. 68 do.
[c] Do. 26 draftsmen's posts.